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An English language abstract is provided for each of non-English language references JP-2000-115845, JP-2001-156723 and JP-2003-224677. A translation of claims 1-3 is also provided for non-English language reference JP-2001-156723. A translation of claim 1 and paragraphs [0091]-[0094] is also provided for non-English language reference JP-2003-224677. A translation of Figs. 1-6 and paragraph [0003] is provided for non-English language reference JP-2001-24665. Finally,

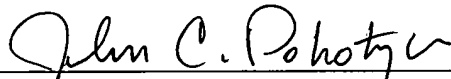
non-English language reference JP-2000-115845 is discussed in the specification starting at page 2, line 4.

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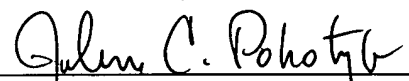
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